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EXAMINING GROUP 2173

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In re Application of:

Tsutomu ANDO

Application No.: 09/450,679

Filed: November 30, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

Docket No. 03500.014073

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1-24-04  
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Examiner: K. Vu

Group Art Unit: 2173

Date: January 20, 2004  
(Tuesday following a Federal holiday)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	22	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	10	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

Entered 2/12/04 Not entered KV 1/27/04

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

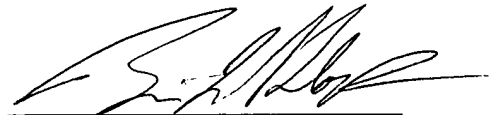
☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response within \_\_\_\_\_ months is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.



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In response to the final Office Action dated November 19, 2003, please amend the application as indicated below. The Examiner will note that this Amendment is being submitted within two months of the mailing of the final Office Action.